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## BUSINESS CARDS.

**NOTICE.** I HAVE THIS DAY BOUGHT out the LIVERY BUSINESS of George W. Hall, and am prepared to continue the business at old stand, 240 Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. I am also prepared to take orders for livery and horse hire at reasonable prices. S. H. HAZELWOOD, August 26, 1885.

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The Fight Against Bell's Telephone.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Three petitions have been presented to the Department of Justice asking that suits in equity be brought to vacate the Bell patents now owned by the American Bell Telephone Company.

Two of the petitions were presented by the Globe Telephone Company, and the other by the Washington Telephone Company. The Department of Justice has referred the petitions, with accompanying papers, to the Department of the Interior for report, advice and recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior.

The Secretary of the Interior, in turn, has referred such to the Commissioner of Patents, for his report and opinion. Mr. Montgomery has not reported to the Secretary of the Interior, but has submitted to him a brief summary of each case. Secretary Lamont directs, and will order, that inasmuch as his advice, opinion and recommendation are invited, he will ask all interested parties to appear before him and the Commissioner of Patents to establish all the facts and answer the following questions:

First—Has the government the right to vacate and maintain such a suit for such a purpose, and if so, under what law?

Second—If it has, do the facts as they shall be presented warrant or demand that such a suit be brought?

All proceedings are to be had publicly.

**Dynamite Work in St. Louis.** St. Louis, Oct. 25.—Another sensation has been created in street railway circles. While a car was coming down from North St. Louis on Belmont line yesterday it ran over some object on the track between Human Avenue and Farrer street, which exploded with a loud report and shattered one of the front wheels of the car and otherwise injured it. From the effects of the explosion on the track and the ground it is supposed the explosive was dynamite. There was only one passenger in the car, and he escaped unhurt, but the car was thrown from the track and the driver was injured.

**Sound to be Drowned.** New York, Oct. 25.—William C. Gaudin, a well-known citizen who has been coming from home for many days, was found drowned near Hamilton's wharf yesterday afternoon. Gaudin had had a string around his head to prevent his shooting for help, tied his legs, put on a belt with several bricks inside, put bricks in his pockets, and tied his hands.

**The Mad's Tomb is a Broom.** Cairo, Oct. 25.—Sister Cipriani, who has arrived here from Khartoum, states that St. Martin, Lupton and Cuzco have been taken into chains at Omdurman. This place she says is a second Mecca, and thousands of Arabs are visiting the Mad's tomb there. She also states that the garrison at Senar was surprised while on a foraging expedition. Their retreat was cut off, and they were obliged to surrender to the rebels.

**Blowing Up St. Louis Street-Car.** St. Louis, Oct. 25.—Another street railway explosion took place last night, but luckily like that of Saturday night it was harmless. It occurred on the Jefferson Avenue line, near the bridge which crosses the Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks, about 10 o'clock, and broke one of the front wheels of the car, but did no other damage. Several passengers were in the car, but none were injured.

**Alfonso Breaches Barrier.** Manila, Oct. 25.—King Alfonso's health is much better. He was able to be present at the race meeting here yesterday. Crown Prince Frederick William is a patron of an exhibition of the arts and sciences, and is in the city, and at the National gallery.

**Not Mexican Sentiment by Any Means.** St. Louis, Oct. 25.—A letter to the Globe Democrat from El Paso, Mexico, says there is a good deal of private talk among the intelligent property-owning Mexicans in this city in favor of annexation to the United States of the United States of Mexico.

**Good Enough for a Wife-Murderer.** Pittsburgh, Oct. 25.—While intoxicated last night, Robert Wiggins attacked his wife and daughter, and was cruelly abusing them, when George and Charles Stewart, brothers of Mrs. Wiggins, intervened and beat Wiggins over the head with a revolver until he was insensible. They then threw him into the street, where he was found some time later by the police. His injuries are believed to be fatal. The Stewarts have been arrested.

**Death on the Way to Work.** Boston, Oct. 25.—At about 8 o'clock this morning a gang of twenty men on the Massachusetts Central Railroad were being conveyed to their work by an engine and flat car. The men were sitting on the sides of the car, ten on each side, and when they reached the station a second warning, all men on one side were swept off in some way at present unknown, but probably by a falling tree or telegraph pole. Nine of the men were either killed or injured. Ambulances were ordered at the Massachusetts general hospital to be in readiness for the injured men, who it is expected will arrive here this afternoon.

**Run Out of Ireland to Die in Texas.** Galveston, Oct. 25.—A special to the News from San Antonio says: Herbert Hiko died here last evening from a continued attack of diphtheria and pneumonia. Deceased had been sleeping here since September last, having left Ireland on account of threats against his life. He was a barrister of high standing in Dublin, and was a member of the Irish Land Commission. It was

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